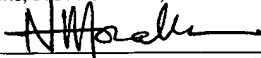
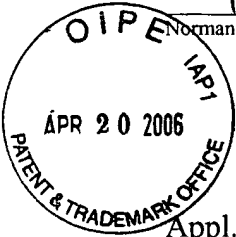


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 16, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks in connection with the above-identified pending patent application. This Amendment is being filed with a request for a two-month extension of time. Furthermore, this Amendment is being filed on the next business day (Monday, April 17) following the due date of April 16 which falls on a Sunday.

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